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SUBJ: APAG: 1977 PAPER AND ARRANGEMENTS

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1. WE HAVE DELIVERED US DISCUSSION PAPER TO CAP SOVIET EXPERT MLE. ESMEIN, WHO WILL DISTRIBUTE IT TO OTHERS CONCERNED AT QUAI. SHE INFORMED US THAT FRENCH DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY CAP DIRECTOR DE MONTBRIAL. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL PROBABLY BE NEW SOVIET DESK OFFICER PAUL POUDADE, MLE ISABEL RENOIR OF FRENCH NATO DELEGATION, BENOIT D'ABOVILLE OF CAP, AND PERHAPS HERSELF. FINAL DECISIONS ON PARTICIPANTS OTHER THAN DE MONTBRIAL, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE.

2. AS TO TOPICS, ESMEIN SAID CAP IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC AND ECONOMIC ISSUES ON SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY BEHAVIOR; INCLUDING FACTORS SUCH AS PROSPECTIVE BREZHNEV SUCCESSION, DISSIDENCE AND UNREST, ECONOMIC SHORTAGES AND DEMOGRAPHIC STRAINS. QUAI ALSO INTERESTED IN EXTENT TO WHICH SOVIET FOREIGN
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COMMERCE TO THE WEST BECOMING MORE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION SOVIET EXTERNAL POLITICAL BEHAVIOR.

3. QUAI ALSO WORKING ON A DISCUSSION PAPER. HOWEVER, DRAFT NOT FINISHED. ESMEIN PROMISED US COPY BEFORE APAG MEETING IF AVAILABLE.
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